



**GREG COX**  
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## **Grant Funding for District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program**

For fiscal year 2010-2011, the County of San Diego through the recommendation of Supervisor Greg Cox to the Board of Supervisors has one-time grant funding available to nonprofit organizations for capital needs that will benefit the community. Grant funding for the FY 2010-2011 District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program is intended to assist non-profit community organizations with one-time purchases of equipment and supplies, as well as to provide assistance for nonprofit community organizations with small capital improvements.

**Please note:** New guidelines were implemented by the Board of Supervisors in November 2009. These guidelines are intended to provide uniformity for the program, including a standard application form and the establishment of a minimum request of \$3,500 per application. Any current proposal must meet the new guidelines.

### Limitations and Requirements

- Grant funding is available to nonprofit organizations and, in certain cases, public agencies in the First Supervisorial District.
- Organization must submit proof of non-profit status.
- Nonprofit organizations must sign an agreement with the County of San Diego that stipulates how County funds are to be used and expenses documented.
- Grant funding must be spent within one year of execution of the grant agreement.
- Documentation of expenditure of all funds (proof of how the funds were spent) must be submitted to the County of San Diego within 13 months of execution of grant agreement. (Documentation is subject to audit.)
- Recommendation for funding by Supervisor Greg Cox must be approved by the full Board of Supervisors in public session.
- Grant funding is only for a one-time expenditure for capital improvements or for purchase of equipment and supplies. It cannot be used for operations or personnel.
- Submission of an application for funds in no way guarantees that an organization will receive funding.
- Unused grant funds must be returned to the County of San Diego.

### Application

If you wish to apply, please complete an online application here:

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/auditor/nrp.html>

### Type of Grants Awarded

Most of the grant funding available through the District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (60%) has been used to augment County capital projects, such as the Bonita-Sunnyside Library

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and Museum Project, the Sweetwater Little League Sports Complex, the Tijuana River Valley, Otay River Valley and Sweetwater Regional Parks and the Silver Strand Interpretive Area.

Nonprofit organizations that have received funding from the District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program have generally fallen into, but are not limited to, several broad categories: **Youth Programs** (sports equipment for youth diversion programs, renovations at a transitional living facility for foster youth, etc.)

**Public Safety** (purchase of a speed trailer for the Sheriff's Senior Volunteer Patrol, purchase of defibrillators for the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Protection District, etc.)

**Environment** (supplies for beach cleanups, debris removal in regional parks, etc.)

**Health and Social Services** (equipment for free dental clinics, appliances at senior centers, etc.)

### **For More Information**

Please consult the list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more information. If you have additional questions, or for assistance with the District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, please contact Greg Murphy, Legislative Assistant at (619) 531-5511 or [greg.murphy@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:greg.murphy@sdcounty.ca.gov).

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### **1. How much money is available? How much can my organization request?**

The District 1 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Fund has been cut in half from previous years due to the state's economic crisis, with \$1 million available for FY 10-11. Historically, most of that amount each year was spent on County capital projects. Typically, organizations are awarded grants between \$3,500 and \$50,000. Recommendations for funding are made on a case-by-case basis depending upon the merits of the specific project, an organization's size and impact, other sources of support, the community need, and potential public benefits from the project. Not all requests can be funded.

#### **2. Does my organization need to be a nonprofit?**

Yes. Grant funding is only available to nonprofit organizations and, in certain cases, public agencies in the First Supervisorial District. The requesting organization must submit proof of its non-profit status from the State of California and/or the federal government.

#### **3. What is the deadline to submit an application?**

There is no specific deadline to apply for funding as the process continues throughout the fiscal year. Supervisor Greg Cox generally makes funding recommendations on a quarterly basis.

#### **4. How do I know if my organization is in the First Supervisorial District?**

There is a map of the district available on Supervisor Greg Cox's website at [www.sdcounty.ca.gov/bos1/map.html](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/bos1/map.html)

#### **5. I have questions that have not been answered here.**

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